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1. CANADIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR BRIAN EVANS INFORMS US THAT CANADIANS PROBABLY WILL CONCLUDE AGREEMENT FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXHIBIT ON BASIS ON CHINESE DEMANDS. LAST MAJOR STICKING POINT WAS PRC INSISTENCE THAT ARTICLE ONE DEALING WITH TITLE, DATING AND SEQUENCE OF EXHIBITS BE WRITTEN ACCORDING TO ROMANIAN FORMULA WHICH GIVES CHINESE GREATER CONTROL THAN IN ANY PREVIOUS AGREEMENT. WHEN CANADIANS POINTED OUT THAT SWEDES HAD A MORE FLEXIBLE CLAUSE, INFORMATION DEPARTMENT'S HSIAO T'EH REPLIED "THAT CONTRACT WAS SIGNED BEFORE OUR BRITISH EXPERIENCE." EVANS SEES NO FLEXIBILITY IN CHINESE POSITION AT THIS POINT.
2. EVANS SAID CANADIANS PLAN TO GO AHEAD WITH "LEAD-IN ROOMS" CONCEPT AND HAD SHOWN DRAWINGS TO CHINESE WHO DID NOT OBJECT. CANADIANS NOW COLLECTING MATERIALS FOR "LEAD-IN ROOMS".
3. ANOTHER PROBLEM WAS CHINESE INSISTENCE THAT CANADIAN

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GOVERNMENT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR SHIPPING COSTS.

CANADIANS EXPLAINED THAT LEGALLY ONTARIO MUSEUM AND STATE GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE, BUT FINALLY AGREED (CONTRARY TO TO PREVIOUS INCLINATIONS) TO PROVIDE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE.

4. COMMENT: CANADIANS APPEAR TO HAVE CONCEDED EVERY POINT TO CHINESE ALTHOUGH THEY MAY RETAIN SOME FLEXIBILITY WITH "LEAD-IN ROOM" CONCEPT. CHINESE TAKE-IT-OR-LEAVE-IT ATTITUDE HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY RIGID AND IT SEEMS LIKELY WE FACE SIMILAR SITUATION IN NEGOTIATING WITH THEM ON EXHIBITION'S U.S. VISIT.

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